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To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. KANEDA et al (see attached)

For:
MANAGEMENT COMPUTER AND METHOD OF
MANAGING DATA STORAGE APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2004-015313 (which is hereby incorporated by reference)
filed January 23, 2004. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 55 pages; and 20 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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